OBITUARIES

Lawrence C. Brooks

DANVILLE - Dr. Lawrence Cornelius Brooks, of 111 Locust Lane, Lynchburg, died unexpectedly Tuesday, July 27, 1976. Dr. Brooks was born in Campbell County, a son of Effie Brooks Booker and the late Albert Brooks. He attended public schools in Covington, graduating from Covington High School.

In 1938 he was awarded a B.S. degree in science at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He received a Masters degree from Georgia Polytechnic Institute. In 1942 he received his Ph.D. in philosophy at VPI & SU.

On July 27, 1947, Dr. Brooks married the former Elizabeth Owen, who survives.

He spent most of his life in Danville, where he was employed as a chemist in the Research Division of Dan River, Inc.

Dr. Brooks was a member of the Woodbury Hills Baptist Church. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 352, A.F. and A.M. in Durham, N.C.

In addition to his mother in Appomattox and his wife, Dr. Brooks is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Linda Obie of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Anita Truitt and Miss Mary Elizabeth Brooks, both of Danville; a son Lawrence C. Brooks Jr. of Danville; three sisters, Mrs. Frances Weiss of Miami, Mrs. Hazel Gallier of Appomattox, and Mrs. Marie Wong of New York and three grandchildren.

The funeral was held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Woodbury Hills Baptist Church by Rev. James McGhee. Burial was in the family cemetery on Old Mayfield Road.

Joe A. Ferguson

GLADSTONE - Joe Agee Ferguson, 71, of Rt. 2, Gladstone, departed this life Tuesday, July 27, 1976 at 11:05 p.m. at Lynchburg General Hospital.

He was the son of the late Joe and Serenia Ferguson. He was a member of Mount Airy Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Ruby Ferguson, he is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Virginia Meggison and Mrs. Jean Ware, both of Gladstone, Mrs. Arlene Cooper and Mrs. Irona Beard, both of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Maxine Thompson of Yonkers, N.Y.; four sons, John C. Ferguson of Lynchburg and Obediah Ferguson, Cornelius Ferguson and Sears Ferguson, all of Gladstone; 19 grandchildren; two great - grandchildren; one brother, Bass Ferguson of Gladstone; three sisters, Mrs. Flossie McCoy of Amherst, Mrs. Mary Ferguson of Concord and Mrs. Edna Smith of Cleveland, Ohio and a host of friends and relatives.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. at Mount Zion Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Melvin K. Floyd

AMHERST - Melvin Kinckle Floyd, 46, of Baltimore, died unexpectedly Saturday morning.

Born in Amherst County, he was a son of Kinckle C. Floyd and the late Lucy Lena Mays Floyd.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his stepmother, Ruth Cash Floyd; one son, Dale Floyd of Concord; two daughters, Mrs. Debbie Adams of Rustburg and Miss Tina Floyd of Concord, and three half brothers, Johnny Floyd, Leroy Floyd and Cecil Ray Flo d, all of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. from Driskill's Amherst Funeral Chapel, with interment in Amherst Cemetery.

Driskill's Amherst Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Emmett S. Bolton

Annie Anderson Bolton, 84, died Thursday in Lynchburg General Hospital.

She was a daughter of the late James Walker and Emma Bell Turner.

She is survived by her husband, Emmett S. Bolton of Gladstone; five daughters, Mrs. Virginia Stargell of Scottsville, Mrs. Moody A. Pace of Arlington, Mrs. Mary Lois Weekley of Branchville, Md., Mrs. Doris Eldridge of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Barbara Baber of Fairfax; one sister, Mrs. Nannie Bell Garrett of Richmond; 16 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Funeral srvices were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Mt. Zion Methodist Church in Esmont. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Thacker Brothers Funeral Home, Scottsville was in charge of arrangements.

William A. Dobyns

William Austin Dobyns, 89, of Rt. 2, Rustburg, died at 5:45 p.m. Saturday in Lynchburg General Hospital after a short illness. His wife was the late Elizabeth Wilkerson Dobyns.

Born in Bedford County, he was a son of the late William Whitfield Dobyns and Victoria Ashwell Dobyns. He was a retired farmer and member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by a son, Raymond A. Dobyns of Lynchburg; two daughters, Mrs. Ellen Droop of Rustburg and Mrs. Kathleen Witt of West Palm Beach, Fla.; a brother, Thomas Dobyns of Bedford, and three sisters, Mrs. Nina McCormick of Appomattox and Mrs. Eva Bruffy and Mrs. Alice Witt of Lynchburg; 10 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Rustburg Baptist Church cemetery.

Whitten Timberlake Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Clayton Mosley

Elizabeth Robertson Mosley of Rt. 3, Appomattox, died Saturday afternoon in Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the wife of the late Clayton Mosley.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of the late Sam Easley and Nannie Robertson. She was a member of Jordan Baptist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Abbitt of Concord and Miss Thelma Mosley of Washington, D.C.; three sons, Lyle David Mosley of Lynchburg, William Clayton Mosley of Spout Spring and Walter Lee Mosley of Appomattox; three brothers, Sam Easley of Lynchburg, Riley Easley of Gladys and Harry Easley of Concord; six sisters, Mrs. Bertha Terry, Mrs. Mattie Mosley and Mrs. Annie Lambert, all of Lynchburg, Mrs. Clara Flowers and Mrs. Rosa Easley, both of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Minnie Hubbard of Concord, 32 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Jordan Baptist Church in Appomattox County. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Community Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Cora Lee Jones

Mrs. Cora Lee Jones passed away Friday in Lynchburg at Camelot Hall Nursing Home.

Born in Appomattox County in 1896, she was the daughter of Phillip and Emma Morgan.

In December of 1913 she married the late Eugene Jones. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Edith Ferguson, Mrs. Aletha Virnell Kelso, both of Appomattox; Mrs. Emma Edmonds of Richmond; and one son, Morris H. Jones of Chicago, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Morgan and Mrs. Lillie Evans of Appomattox; four grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews along with other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Canaan Baptist Church in Appomattox with interment in the Morgan family cemetery.

West Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Robert Taylor Lyon

The Rev. Robert Taylor Lyon, 78, of Bristol, Tenn., died on July 24 at his home after a long illness.

The Rev. Lyon was a native of Bristol and had lived most of his life in the area. He was an ordained Baptist minister for over 50 years and had served many churches in the East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia area. At the time of his death, he was a member of Brookville Baptist Church, member of the Board of Directors of Tri-State Children's Home, and Chairman of the Board of Charity Missions. He was well known in the Appomattox area where he had conducted services.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Richards Lyon, three daughters, Mrs. Helen Barker, Paris, Tennessee, Mrs. Shirley Netherland, Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Betty Netherland, Church Road, Virginia; five sons, Robert T. Lyon, Jr., Bluff City, Tennessee, Jack E. Lyon, Queensland, Australia, Chesley E. Lyon, Athens, Georgia, Aaron C. Lyon, Dallas, Texas and K. Lewis Lyon, Waco, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Nora Manley, Bluff City, Tennessee; 27 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held in the Akard Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Glenwood Cemetery at Bristol.

Mrs. Thomas H. Tanner

Concord - Mrs. Hula Cunningham Tanner of Rt. 2, Concord died at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday in Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the wife of Thomas H. Tanner of Concord.

Born in Nelson County, she was a daughter of William C. Cunningham and Mary Alice Carter Cunningham. She was a member of Hebron Baptist Church in Appomattox County.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Hugh Tanner and F. Calvin Tanner of Concord; two brothers, Omer Cunningham of Cincinnati and Moss Cunningham of Richmond; three sisters, Mrs. Cora Hancock and Mrs. Annie Green of Lynchburg and Mrs. Thelma Nash of Concord, and four grandchildren, Steve Tanner, Gary Tanner, Catherine Tanner and Frankie Tanner of Concord.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m Thursday, today at Hebron Baptist Church by the Rev. Edgar Mitchell, with burial following in the church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home in Appomattox will be in charge of arrangements.

CONSERVING ENERGY

Tips From Whirlpool Home Economists

Energy conscious homemakers are looking for ways to conserve energy, both for themselves and the nation. Here are a few suggestions that can help you trim your energy tab and still let you enjoy the convenience of your automatic dryer.

* Dry full loads but do not overload your dryer. Clothes that can tumble freely will dry faster.
* Dry your clothes in consecutive loads. This cuts down on the energy consumption required to heat up the unit.
* Avoid overdrying — remove clothes as soon as the dryer turns off.
* Sort clothes into loads of light or heavy fabrics for fastest drying.
* Automatic dryers make washdays a lot easier. Following these tips can make it easier to save energy, too.

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The peak load.

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This heavy demand for electricity is called peak load and it's one reason why residential electric rates for customers using more than 600 kilowatthours per month are higher in the summer.

Let's take a closer look.

How peak load affects your rates.

Because customer demand for electricity is greater in the summer than the winter, we must have generating equipment and facilities to provide their needs. Even though this equipment may operate fully only during this peak load period, we still have to pay for it throughout the entire year — for things like taxes, interest payments on the money that we borrowed to build it, and labor costs. Therefore, to offset these costs, higher rates are charged to customers who contribute to the heavier summer demand.

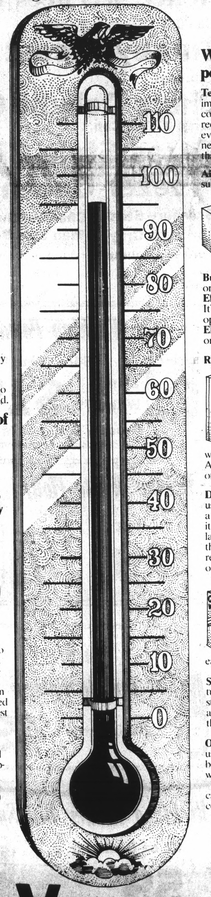
How to take the peak out of the load.

Peak loads generally occur on weekdays, rather than weekends or nights when many industrial and commercial operations are shut down.

The biggest way you can help is by shifting your heavy weekday consumption of electricity away from the peak times of the day.

When that hot "peaking" summer day arrives, it will help if you can try to do some of the big home jobs before 10 a.m. or after 10 p.m. Things like laundry, dishwashing or anything using hot water or heavy appliances that put a heavy load on your electricity. If they can be rescheduled so that they do not occur during the hottest part of the day, or just when everybody gets home from work, you can cut down the impact of the peak load.

If the peak load can be cut, the need for additional electrical generating equipment and support facilities won't be as great. Which means that less money would be needed for future construction of facilities to meet your needs.



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Ways to help during a peak load period.

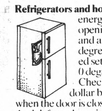
Temperatures in your home are very important, especially with your air conditioner running. 78 degrees is the recommended setting in most cases. However, when it gets super hot, remember never to keep the inside temperature more than 15 degrees cooler than the outside.

Air-conditioners are a blessing, but make sure yours gives you its best. Keep filters clean. Dirty filters will run up your cooling costs. Also, be sure large pieces of furniture aren't blocking your air conditioner's circulation of air.

Buying an air conditioner? Be sure to buy one with a high **Energy Efficiency Ratio (EER).** It'll save you money on operating costs. An EER of 6 to 7 is fair, 8 to 9 is good, and 10 or higher is excellent.

EER

Refrigerators and home freezers are big energy users. Keep door openings to a minimum and avoid overchilling. 40 degrees is the recommended setting for refrigerators, 0 degrees for freezers.



Check door gaskets. If a dollar bill doesn't fit snugly when the door is closed, it needs replacing. And defrost the units before the frost is one quarter inch thick.

Dishwashers should be used only when there's a full load. So wait till it's full and then run it late at night or early in the morning. And to reduce costs on your dishwasher, turn it off when it starts the drying cycle.

Laundry is most economical when you use cold water detergents and full loads. Also, on weekdays use your washer and dryer early in the day or late at night.

Showers generally use less hot water than tub baths. But don't let your youngsters stay in there for 15 to 20 minutes. That's a lot of hot water — and money — down the drain.

One final reminder, on weekdays try to use your electricity as much as possible before 10 a.m. and after 10 p.m., when the weather gets really hot.

By following these simple tips, you can help reduce peak loads — and help control your electric bill.

If you're heading to Farmers National Bank to deposit your money in a time certificate.

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"The South 40" by JAMES A. SMITH EXTENSION AGENT

Preliminary work at Virginia Tech using different kinds of plastic mulch on cantaloupes shows that soil temperature at 2½ inches deep are 20°F higher under clear plastic than on bare ground, and about 10°F higher than under black plastic mulch. Vine growth under the clear plastic is much heavier and it appears that melons under clear plastic will mature at least a week earlier than those under black plastic.

A herbicide must be used when clear plastic is used. In this work a tank mix of Prefar plus Alanap is giving excellent weed control.

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So you like dogs! A dog owners seminar will be held at Virginia Tech September 11 and 12. The program is sponsored by the Virginia Federation of Dog Clubs and Breeders, Inc., Veterinary Medicine Department of Virginia Tech and the Cooperative Extension Service.

Registration forms for this program are available from this office.

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USDA has recently issued a license for the production of a bacteria for immunizing fish. This is the first veterinary biological product approved for use in fish.

Several years ago Enteric Redmouth disease was found in commercial trout hatcheries in Idaho. Since this it has spread to other hatcheries.

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There is a new monthly newsletter "Red Meat Facts" available to anyone interested in receiving it. Give us a call and we'll put you on the mailing list.

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The Appomattox Dairymen's Association had 44 members and families attend a cookout and tour of Carson Farms July 24. This was a good way to exchange ideas and learn of new opportunities.

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We Americans ate 2 billion hot dogs in July. At 6 inches per hot dog that's 189,394 miles of hot dogs.

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When you read about the sale of corn to other counties it's usually reported in metric tons. A metric ton equals 36.7432 bushels of corn.

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There are 17% more cattle on feed July 1 than a year earlier. This suggests that there will probably not be much change in fed cattle prices; however, some economists are suggesting mid 40c cattle for the 4th quarter.

If favorable weather conditions hold we'll harvest the largest corn crop and second largest wheat crop in history.

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Today is the Tobacco Field Day at the Southern Piedmont Research Station at Blackstone. The Dark Fire Cured Program begins at 9 a.m. and the Flue Cured Program at 1:30.

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For several weeks we've said something about the duties of a manager of a business. Since farming is a 3 million dollar industry in Appomattox County, learning how to be a better manager is important to the farmer and the consumer.

A manager directs - - this is where management often breaks down. You, the farmer, now becomes a supervisor, or a boss. You must tell and show others what, how, why and when to do their work, and follow up to see that your instructions are carried out.

You become a manager of people as well as acres, animals and dollars. Delegating work, responsibility and authority to someone else is a difficult role for a manager. It is even more difficult for farmers who think of themselves first as workers and only secondly as managers.

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PRECIPITATION:

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Month of July	1.62
Nor. for Month of July	4.56
This Month	0
This Year	24.00
Nor for this Year	24.07

MRS. JOHN FARRAR, EVERGREEN, shows how her sweet potatoes are blooming. There are two varieties in full bloom, Baker and Centennial. J. A. Smith, Extension Agent, reports that sweet potatoes normally bloom during a very long growing season that requires growing the plants in greenhouses. When flowering occurs in the field it usually indicates that there is some interference in the root system, possibly nematodes or a root disease. At this time a determination has not been made.

DELTA ZETA CHAPTER OF BETA SIGMA PHI held its summer monthly meeting Wednesday, July 21 at the home of Jean Chenault.

The Ritual of Jewels was held for those girls who have completed their pledge training. Pictured above with President, Annette Williams, are from left to right, Virginia Tweedy, Jean Chenault, Annette Williams, President; and Cheryl LeGrand.

MARCHING BAND PRACTICES

Marching Band practice will begin on Monday, August 9, 1976 at the high school music room.

The band will practice daily from 9 until 12. All students who will be in the seventh grade or above and have at least one year's playing experience are urged to participate.

PALESTINE QUARTET IN CONCERT AT PINEY RIDGE UNITED METH. ON AUG. 8

The Palestine Quartet of Huddleston, Va. will be in concert at Piney Ridge United Methodist Church of Pamplin on August 8, 1976 at 2:30 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

USDA Seeks Comments On Proposals For 77 Wheat . Feed Grain, Soybean Programs

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) on July 28, called for comments on its proposed determinations for the 1977 wheat, feed grains and soybean programs.

The Secretary of Agriculture proposes to make determinations and issue regulations relative to:

- The size of the national acreage allotment for feed grains. (In April, USDA announced a 1977 wheat allotment of 62.2 million acres, up from 61.6 million acres for 1976 (See USDA press release 1035-76)).
- Whether there should be a necessary to carry out the loan and purchase program and the set aside program.

Prior to making determinations, considerations will be given to any written comments received by the Director, Grains. Oilseeds and Cotton Division, Agricultural Stabilization Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, not later than August 30, 1976.

All written submission will be made for public inspection at the Office of the Director, Room 3741, Agriculture Department's South Building, during regular business hours.

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